

In the Drawings:

In Figure 2 the reference numeral 80 to the heating coil has now been added and the array of holes 102 have been shown more clearly. An amended replacement sheet of Figure 2 is enclosed together with copies of the drawings (14 sheets) as originally filed.

This is consistent with those made in the two co-pending applications so that all of the objections made in this application and the two co-pending applications have been collated and the necessary amendments made in all.

REMARKS:

Claims 2 and 6 have been amended such that they are now presented as independent claims so that there is now a total of **three** independent claims. In addition the total number of claims is less than that originally presented such that NO ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEES ARE REQUIRED.

All of the claims have been amended where necessary to provide minor corrections for reasons of clarity, consistency of language and antecedents to overcome the points raised by the Examiner in the objections and the Rejections under 35 U.S.C.112. Additional corrections have been made as noted during the preparation of this response.

The specification has been amended to refer to Figures 11 to 14 as requested. Additional minor corrections have been made in the specification and drawings which are consistent with those made in the co-pending applications so that all of the objections made in this application and the two co-pending applications have been collated and the necessary amendments made in all.

Minor corrections in the drawing of Figure 2 have been made and a replacement sheet of Figure 2 is enclosed.

The Examiner has kindly indicated the allowability of the features of Claims 2 and 6 as set forth in the paragraph at the middle of Page 6 of the Official Action. These claims have been amended to be presented as independent claims including ALL of the features of the original claim and the claims from which the original claim depended. It is submitted therefore that these claims are allowable without further comment.

Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly point out the invention and to distinguish the invention from the prior art cited by the Examiner. Thus Claim 1 has been amended so that it now specifies that there are two side rails and at least one intermediate rail for the lighting fixtures. The claim further specifies that in regard to the intermediate rail the lighting fixtures are adjusted such that the lighting direction is maintained at a fixed direction vertically downwardly and in regard to the side rails the lighting fixtures are arranged such that the lighting direction is at a fixed angle downwardly and inwardly away from the respective side wall.

In regard to the adjustment of the lighting fixtures, the Examiner has cited primarily the arrangement of Armstrong. Armstrong shows an arrangement in which the lighting fixture is tilted back and forth by a low speed motor so as to spread the light more widely. The Examiner takes the position that this is an adjustment which can be set at a particular location. However it is clear that Armstrong does not disclose a situation where intermediate one or ones of the lighting fixtures are directed downwardly while end ones are directed inwardly away from the side with both in fixed positions. In Armstrong the intention is that the lighting will move back and forth in a continual basis. While it may stop at a particular angle, it is clear that there is no disclosure in Armstrong which clearly sets forth the particular condition specifically defined above in regard to the amended Claim 1.

The Examiner has also cited Fogg, but this merely discloses lights on rails. It does not disclose the particular adjustment of the angle as set forth. Fogg does not therefore overcome the deficiencies of Armstrong in this regard.

It is submitted therefore that Claim 1 is also distinguished from the prior art and should therefore be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

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